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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk / Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: **Report Regarding Progress of Settlement Discussions**

Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of New Cost  
Recovery Mechanism and Portfolio of Demand-Side Management and Energy  
Efficiency Programs  
Docket No. 2013-298-E

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish a New Cost Recovery  
and Incentive Mechanism for Demand-Side Management and Energy  
Efficiency Programs  
Docket No. 2015-163-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Order No. 2020-96-H, I am filing this letter on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies") to report that the parties to the above-referenced dockets continue to constructively engage in settlement discussions as related to the Companies' respective Applications to modify their cost recovery mechanisms for demand-side management and energy efficiency programs. Absent further order, the Companies commit to providing the Commission an update on the status of these discussions on or before Friday, December 4, 2020.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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c: Heather Shirley Smith, Duke Energy (via email)  
Rebecca J. Dulin, Duke Energy (via email)  
Parties of Record (via email)